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FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CONTINUED NUCLEAR DIALOGUE WITH INDIA

1. IT HAS NOW BEEN ALMOST A MONTH SINCE THE PRESIDENT'S
MEETING WITH DESAI AND THE CONCURRENT OFFICIALS LEVEL DIS-
CUSSION OF SAFEGUARDS AND OTHER ISSUES. DURING THESE
MEETINGS DESAI TOLD MEMBERS OF CONGRESS THAT HE WAS PRE-
PARED TO ANNOUNCE PUBLICLY THAT INDIA WOULD ADHERE TO A
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NONDISCRIMINATORY CTB AND THAT THIS WOULD BE ANNOUNCED AT
HIS FIRST PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING HIS RETURN TO DELHI.

2. SIMILARLY, MEHTA, SHANKAR AND OTHERS TOLD US THAT THEY
WERE PREPARED TO CONSIDER VARIOUS PROPOSALS WE HAD ADVANCED
REGARDING SAFEGUARDS AND WOULD BE BACK TO US ON THEM. THEY
INDICATED THAT A MEETING IN EUROPE MIGHT BE PREFERABLE IN

ORDER TO MINIMIZE PUBLICITY.

3. SUGGEST YOU CONTACT SHANKAR AND MEHTA TO CHECK ON STATUS OF BOTH THESE MATTERS.

4. WE INTEND TO FORWARD OUR PROPOSED THINKING TO EMBASSY ON FURTHER ASPECTS OF OUR NUCLEAR DIALOGUE WITH INDIA (FOR EXAMPLE, TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS ON SPENT FUEL DISPOSITION) ONCE CURRENT EXPORT AUTHORIZATION BECOMES EFFECTIVE. CHRISTOPHER

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